

PXE-007.US
Serial No 09/464,795



RECEIVED ^{#51A}
NOV 02 2000 11-14-00
TECH CENTER 1800/2400

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231, on: October 17, 2000

Date: 10/17/00

By: Gail Wardwelle

DOCKET No.: PXE-007.US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Pamela R. Contag, et al

EXAMINER: R. Shukla

SERIAL No.: 09/464,795

ART UNIT: 1632

FILED: December 16, 1999

**FOR: NON-INVASIVE EVALUATION OF
PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSE IN A
MAMMAL**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed 17 July 2000. The response date, with two-month extension, falls on a Tuesday. Accordingly, the response date is 17 October 2000. A two-month extension of time to respond is requested, and the fee therefor accompanies this paper. However, the Commissioner